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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/673,239	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MORIOKA ET AL.	
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**All Participants:**

(1) CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNS.

(2) Andrew T Harry.

**Date of Interview:** 19 April 2011

**Status of Application:** Abandoned

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** 9:30 AM EST

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Christopher C. Johns/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3621

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner telephoned Applicants' representative (Mr. Harry) to determine if a response had been filed to the Non-Final Rejection of 15 October 2010, because the 6-month date had passed on 15 April 2010.

Examiner reached Mr. Harry's receptionist who noted that she would pass the message along to Mr. Harry. In response, Nancy Connell returned the phonecall around 2:30 PM EST, noting that the clients had chosen to abandon the application.